Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* What is the minimum qualifications of a branch Anchal Master?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* No qualification is fixed for them.

TRIPPUNITTURA ANCHAL OFFICE AND OTHER ANCHAL OFFICES—COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF WORK.

131. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of the Anchal Offices in the State where clerks are provided to assist the Anchal Masters ;

(*b*) will the Government be pleased to supply the following particulars regarding those Anchal Offices as also the Anchal Office at Trippunittura :

(*i*) the number of times Anchal Mails are brought in and sent out of such offices ;

(*ii*) the number and amount of money orders received both for distribution and for transmission during the year 1113 ;

(*iii*) the number of letters received for registration during 1113;

(*iv*) the amount for which stamps, etc., were sold during 1113;

(*c*) is there any clerk in the Trippunittura Anchal Office?

Mr. P. J. George *(Joint Secretary to Government):* (*a*) The following are the Anchal Offices where there are clerks to assist the Anchal Masters.

(1) Ernakulam, (2) Trichur, (3) Irinjalakkuda, (4) Vadakkancheri, (5) Chittur, (6) Cranganur and (7) Cochin.

(*b*) (*i*), (*ii*), (*iii*) & (*iv*) The information required is given in the appended statement. (*Appendix I*).

(*c*) No.

AUCTION SALE FOR REVENUE ARREARS—FIRKAH-WAR PARTICULARS.

132. Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* Will the Government be pleased to state the number of attachments and auction sales made during the years 1112, 1113 and 1114, for arrears of land revenue, in Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk for each Revenue Firkah separately; in the figures of 1114, the number of sales which have been notified to be conducted during the remaining part of the year may also be kindly included?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* A statement showing the required particulars is appended. *(Appendix II.)*

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* In the case of the sales confirmed may I know whether a reasonable price is obtained?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* Only very few sales have been confirmed. In these cases, there will be a report by the Tahsildar as to whether adequate price is fetched by the sale. Only when the Revenue Inspector or the Tahsildar says that proper price is fetched, is the sale confirmed.

Mr. P. K. Madhava Menon *(Narakkal):* In the case of sales not confirmed, suppose the party comes forward to pay before confirmation?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* The difficulty arises only in cases where a third party is the purchaser. Sometimes when proper prices are not fetched, they are bid by the Government itself, and the price adjusted towards the tax. So that every care is taken to see that no injury is done to the defaulter.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Are there cases where such lands have been returned to the defaulter on payment?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* The lands are returned on payment. This year 90 per cent of the sales were bid on behalf of the Government. My experience of these sales is, they are paying the money. Even after the stipulated 30 days period is over—if one comes forward for payment on the 31st—there are cases where we have returned them their lands.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Is it then due to the policy of this Department that there is a reduction in the number of sales confirmed?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is due to that. The one sale confirmed this year is a co-operative sale. For strict land-revenue, so far as this year is concerned, no sale is made.

Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* May we hope that the same policy of the Government will be continued in future?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* There have been many cases previously. But ever since I took charge of the Department, this has been my policy. I have succeeded, if I may say so, from bringing down the number from 489, six years back, to 8 last year.

Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* May I take it that in the last occasion, the auction purchaser was the decree-holder co-operative society?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes. That is my recollection.

B. FORM RULES—CASES OF INFRINGEMENT.

133. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of cases charged by the Forest Officers at Nemmara for the infringement of the B-Form Rules in year 1113 and up to this time in the year 1114;

(*b*) the number of cases detected and compounded departmentally without being charged?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):*

(*a*) 5 cases.

(*b*) One.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* May I know Sir, whether the smallness of the number of cases is due to the vigilance and diligence of the departmental subordinates, or is it due to the fact that the people there are not committing such offences?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* It is due to both causes.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will it be right to say that the number of cases for last half-a-dozen years for the violation of the B-Form Rules is too small because of the fact that the rules were not put into operation by the Department?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* They were put into operation always.

Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Is the hon'ble member aware that in cases where timber has to be carried from one survey number to another, the process of obtaining permission is working great hardship on the landholder?

Mr. T. Narayana Menon *(Conservator of Forests):* I am afraid no such hardship is brought to the notice of the Government.

MALAYALAM & SANSKRIT EXAMINATIONS—QUALIFICATIONS FOR ADMISSION.

134. മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് ഗവൺമെണ്ട് ഒയവായി മറുപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) മലയാളം, സംസ്കൃതം എന്നീ വിഷയങ്ങളിൽ ഗവൺമെണ്ടിൽനിന്നോ ഗവൺമെണ്ട് അംഗീകരിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള സ്ഥാപനങ്ങളിൽനിന്നോ ഏതു പരീക്ഷകൾ നടത്തുന്നുണ്ട്; അവയുടെ പേരുവിവരങ്ങൾ എന്താണ്;

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APPENDIX II.

(Please see answer to Question No. 132).

Statement showing the number of attachments and auction sales made during the years 1112, 1113 and 1114.

Year and Name of Firkahs			No. of demand notices issued	No. of attachment notices issued	No. of sale notifications issued	No. of sales conducted	No. of sales confirmed
1112	Ernakulam	..	422	212	160	26	8
	Elangunnapuzha	..	540	391	183	67	19
	Thiruvankulam	..	121	76	50	21	nil.
	Chowwara	..	132	87	44	21	nil.
	Total	..	1215	766	437	135	27
1113	Ernakulam	..	212	146	97	22	7
	Elangunnapuzha	..	427	256	173	49	12
	Thiruvankulam	..	165	127	87	27	nil.
	Chowwara	..	164	114	60	18	nil.
	Total	..	968	643	417	116	19
1114	Ernakulam	..	397	179	127	16	nil.
	Elangunnapuzha	..	536	296	241	24	1
	Thiruvankulam	..	196	121	96	11	nil.
	Chowwara	..	204	145	85	12	nil
	Total	..	1333	741	549	63	1

No. of sales notified to be conducted during the remaining part of the year is 97.

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